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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - POSSIBLE VISIT BY CEMEF OFFICIALS

1. DR. RAMON DE LA FUENTE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRO MEXICANO DE ESTUDIOS EN SALUD MENTAL (FORMERLY CEMEF), TELEPHONED EMBASSY AUGUST 30 TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF LETTER TO HIM FROM KARST BESTEMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF NIDA, WHICH EMBASSY HAD TRANSMITTED.

2. NIDA LETTER INVITED DE LA FUENTE TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 18 CEREMONY AT WHICH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WILL DESIGNATE NIDA AS "COLLABORATING CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN DRUG DEPENDENCE". LETTER ALSO INVITES DE LA FUENTE "OR COLLEAGUES OF YOUR CHOICE" TO PRESENT PAPERS ON THREE MAJOR TOPICS AT A SEMINAR ON SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19. LETTER SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT "WE ARE UNABLE TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR".

3. DE LA FUENTE SAID HE HAD ANTICIPATED INVITATION AND THAT CEMEF BUDGET PROVIDES FOR HIS TRIP. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT MEXICO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR WILL BE LESS THAN ADEQUATE IF HE CANNOT BRING WITH HIM TWO SPECIALISTS (PROBABLY DR. CAMPILLO AND DR. MORENO).

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HE THEREFORE ASKED IF S/NM COULD PROVIDE AIRFARE AND PER DIEM FOR TWO MEXICAN ASSOCIATES.

4. RECOMMENDATION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE AND PER DIEM AT EXCEPTIONAL RATE OF \$50 FOR TWO MEMBERS OF DE LA FUENTE'S STAFF FROM WASHINGTON-HELD DEMAND REDUCTION ALLOTMENT. WE ESTIMATE TOTAL COST AT \$1300.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF SHORT LEAD TIME
AND HOLIDAY, REQUEST DEPARTMENT DECISION ASAP FOLLOWED
BY FISCAL DATA WHEN AVAILABLE. MCANINCH

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